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Of The Selectmen And Other Town Officers of the Town of

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

2002

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 2003

NOTICE OF TOWN HOURS

All meetings are held at the Langdon Town Hall

Selectmen: October to May - every Monday night at 7PM
June to September - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays of the month at 7PM

Selectmen's Office: Mondays 1-3PM, Tuesdays 10 to Noon

Town Clerk: Tuesdays 10-Noon and 3-6PM

Planning Board: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7PM

Zoning Board of Adjustment: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM

Transfer Station: Wednesdays 12:30 - 4:30
Saturday 9-5
Sundays 1:30 -4:30

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 2002

MODERATOR FOR 2 YEAR TERM

Donald Malcolm	Term Expires 2004

SELECTMEN FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Fred Roentsch	Term Expires 2003
Clarence Koss	Term Expires 2004
Robert Cunniff	Term Expires 2005

TOWN CLERK FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Mary Knott	Term Expires 2004

TAX COLLECTOR FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Linda Campbell	Term Expires 2004

TREASURER FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Kathleen A. Beam	Term Expires 2004

SEXTON FOR 1 YEAR TERM

Charles Grout Sr.	Term Expires 2003

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Doris Grout	Term Expires 2003
Charles Grout Jr.	Term Expires 2004
William Kemp	Term Expires 2005

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST FOR 6 YEAR TERM

Charles Grout Sr.	Term Expires 2004
Helen Koss	Term Expires 2006
Ruth Kemp	Term Expires 2008

AUDITOR FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Diana & Kevin Bascom	Term Expires 2004

FIRE CHIEF FOR 1 YEAR TERM

Gregory Chaffee	Term Expires 2003

FALL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Kenneth Hart	Term Expires 2005

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS 2002

HEALTH OFFICER

Raymond L'Abbe

POLICE CHIEF

Raymond L'Abbe

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Rodney Campbell

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred Roentsch

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Board of Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD
(7 members)

Byron Niles	Term Expires 2003
Robert Polcari	Term Expires 2003
J. Pat Bresland	Term Expires 2004
William Lawrence	Term Expires 2004
Marilyn Martin	Term Expires 2005
Everett Adams	Term Expires 2005
Robert Cunniff	Ex Officio
Kathy Olsen (alternate)	Term Expires 2005

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
(5 members)

Walter Royce	Term Expires 2003
Russell Lacroix	Term Expires 2003
C. Davies French	Term Expires 2004
Mike Kmiec	Term Expires 2005
Fred Roentsch	Ex Officio

The State of New Hampshire
Town of Langdon
Town Warrant
2003

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, at ten of the clock a.m. until seven p.m. Regular business meeting will commence at seven p.m.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. Are you in favor of amending Building Code for the Town of Langdon as proposed by the Planning Board by changing Section 4 Accessory Buildings as follows: The phrase "not used for living purposes" shall be deleted from "B" and "C." and "D. No detached accessory building shall be used for living purposes" shall be added.
This article has the approval of the Planning Board.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $241,020 for the following purposes:

a.	Town Officers Salaries	$17,000
b.	Town Officer's Expenses	$15,500
c.	Election and Registration	$1,100
d.	Revaluation of Property	$3,500
e.	Legal Expenses	$15,000
f.	Planning and Zoning	$1,500
g.	General Government Buildings	$16,000
h.	Cemeteries	$3,000
i.	Insurance	$14,000
j.	Regional Associations	$1,500
k.	Police	$20,000
l.	School Resource Officer	$40,500
m.	Fire	$17,800
n.	Ambulance	$3,820
o.	Solid Waste	$47,500
p.	Dog Control	$1,000
q.	Health Services	$3,000
r.	Welfare	$2,000
s.	Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300
t.	Sullivan County Hospice	$250
u.	Library (Shedd-Porter)	$1,100
v.	Memorial Day	$150
w.	Interest TAN	$3,000
x.	Computer/Printer/Software/Copier	$2,500
y.	EPA SWPPP – Highway Garage	$10,000

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $170,000 for the maintenance of highways and bridges. The State of New Hampshire to furnish approximately $48,482 in State Aid. The Town will raise the balance. (Approximately $121,518). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,000 for the purchase of a new Backhoe/Loader; to authorize trade-in of current backhoe/loader in the amount of $6,000; to authorize the withdrawal of $15,000 from the capital reserve fund previously established; and the remaining $35,000 to be raised by taxes.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for Fire Department Equipment.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for Police Department Equipment.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of two recycling containers.
The Selectmen do not recommend this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Cemetery Fence Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the Cemetery Land Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, in its first two years of operation, the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) has helped communities throughout New Hampshire preserve their natural, cultural and historic resources and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should maintain funding for LCHIP in its next biennial budget.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 13. Whereas, New Hampshire residents pay the 12th highest cost of insurance in the country; and

Whereas, the cost of health insurance premiums for families has increased by 45% over the past three years; and
Whereas, 100,000 New Hampshire residents have no health coverage and 77% of them have a full-time worker at home; and
Whereas, due to these rising costs almost half of New Hampshire's small business cannot afford health coverage for their employees, therefore be it resolved

That we, the citizens of Langdon, New Hampshire, call on our elected officials from all levels of government, and those seeking office, to work with consumers, businesses, and health care providers to ensure that:

- Everyone, including the self-employed, unemployed, un – and underinsured, and small business owners has access to an affordable basic health plan similar to what federal employees receive;
- Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system;
- Everyone receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and
- That these efforts help control the skyrocketing cost of health care.

This article by petition.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Article 15. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and three.

Fred Roentsch
Clarence Koss
Robert Cunniff

A true copy of warrant-attest

Fred Roentsch
Clarence Koss
Robert Cunniff

Langdon, NH February 17, 2003

The State of New Hampshire
Town of Langdon
Town Meeting
March 12, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Moderator Donald Malcolm led the townspeople in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Each warrant article was read as it came up for discussion.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
During the day, one hundred eighty six ballots were cast with the following results:

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Robert Cunniff 179

MODERATOR FOR TWO YEARS
Donald Malcolm 185

FIRE CHIEF FOR ONE YEAR
Gregory Chaffee 183

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS
William Kemp 184

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST FOR SIX YEARS
Ruth Kemp 184

SEXTON FOR ONE YEAR
Charles Grout S. 180

Article 2. Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the Telecommunications Facilities Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Langdon under the authority of RSA 674:16&21,II, that would establish general guidelines and regulate the placement, location, construction, size, buffering, and other aspects associated with any telecommunications facilities requesting location in the Town of Langdon. This article has the approval of the Planning Board, and a copy is available for review at the Town Clerk's office.

BY BALLOT YES 130 NO 53 PASSED

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $213,215 for the following purposes:

a.	Town Officers Salaries	$16,650
b.	Town Officer's Expenses	$14,000
c.	Election and Registration	$1,100
d.	Revaluation of Property	$5,000
e.	Legal Expenses	$5,000
f.	Planning and Zoning	$1,500
g.	General Government Buildings	$16,000
h.	Cemeteries	$3,000
i.	Insurance	$14,000
j.	Regional Associations	$1,500
k.	Police	$15,000
l.	School Resource Officer	$39,465
m.	Fire	$17,800
n.	Ambulance	$3,750
o.	Solid Waste	$47,000
p.	Dog Control	$1,000
q.	Health Services	$3,000
r.	Welfare	$2,000
s.	Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300
t.	Library (Shedd-Porter)	$1,000
u.	Memorial Day	$150
v.	Interest TAN	$5,000

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Discussion: The School Resource Officer (SRO) was the center of discussion. The Town of Langdon's only full time employee is being funded for three years by a COPS Grant from the Department of Justice, and was hired in cooperation with Fall Mountain Regional School District. It is estimated that 85% of her time will be spent in the high school. The fourth year's salary will be picked up the school district.

ARTICLE 3 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH HAND VOTE

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $152,000 for the maintenance of highways and bridges. The State of New Hampshire to furnish approximately $46,914 in State Aid. The Town will raise the balance. (Approximately $105,086). The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: It was questioned why road jobs over $20,000 are not being put out to bid. The Selectmen stated that most of Langdon's road projects are not big enough to generate any interest from construction companies. The town's experience with the Crane Brook Road project revealed that Pelton Construction was $25-$30,000 under the next lowest bid due to minimal administrative and engineering costs. It was also noted that whenever the town can use town vehicles, town equipment, and part time help for part or all of a project, the town is getting "the most bang for their buck."

ARTICLE 4 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH HAND VOTE

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for Fire Department Equipment.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 5 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for Police Department Equipment.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: The equipment to be purchased is a bulletproof vest and an updated computer system.

ARTICLE 6 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 7. Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: The Selectmen are required to hold a public hearing to accept and expend any fund that become available between town meetings, even with the passage of this article.

ARTICLE 7 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the town for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: The Selectmen are also required to hold a public hearing to accept any gifts for public use that may given between town meetings, even with the passage of this article.

ARTICLE 8 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 9 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article

ARTICLE 10 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for the Cemetery Land Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 11 PASSED UANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the Cemetery Fence Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 12 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purchase of a 2002 Ford F-550 Highway Truck and to authorize the withdrawal of $32,000 from the capital reserve fund previously established and the remaining $18,000 to be raised by taxes.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: The 86 Ford will be up for sale with the purchase of a new truck. There were suggestions of taking advantage of state or federal surplus vehicles.

ARTICLE 13 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the Sullivan County Hospice.
The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 14 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the creation of a Veteran's Memorial Park on the common in the center of town, at no cost to the town. (By Petition)
The Selectmen recommend this article.

Discussion: Linda Campbell presented a sketch of the proposed park developed in cooperation with various local veterans' organizations, and encouraged participation and donations.

ARTICLE 15 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

*Attention was drawn to the Stokes Report. $79,000 was distributed in scholarships to twenty five Langdon students. This year the distribution will be reduced because of the slower stock market.

*Langdon Democratic Party Caucus will be held March 19th at 7PM at the Town Hall.

*Motion was made to reconsider Article #10. PASSED

*Motion was made to amend Article #10 to read "....$20,000 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established." PASSED WITH VOICE VOTE

Article 18. To allow accounts.

ARTICLE 18 PASSED WITH VOICE VOTE

Bill Kemp won the quilt raffle.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Knott
Town Clerk
Langdon, NH
March 13, 2002

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
For the Ensuing Year
January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Purpose of Appropriations Appropriation	Appropriations For 2002	Actual Expenditure 2002	Appropriations For 2003
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officer's Salaries	$16,650	$16,967	$17,000
Election, Registration	$1,100	$1,735	$1,100
Town Officer's Expenses	$14,000	$14,839	$15,500
Revaluation of Property	$5,000	$750	$3,500
Legal Expenses	$5,000	$3,658	$15,000
Planning & Zoning	$1,500	$1,138	$1,500
General Government Buildings	$16,000	$5,952	$16,000
Cemeteries	$3,000	$3,618	$3,000
Insurance	$14,000	$13,114	$14,000
Regional Associations	$1,500	$1,335	$1,500
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police	$15,000	$16,443	$20,000
School Resource Officer	$39,465	$39,465	$40,500
Ambulance	$3,750	$3,708	$3,820
Fire	$17,800	$15,270	$17,800
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
Administration			
Highways & Streets	$152,000	$167,037	$170,000
SANITATION			
Administration			
Solid Waste Disposal	$47,000	$53,271	$47,500
HEALTH			
Pest Control	$1,000	$377	$1,000
Health Agencies	$3,000	$1,436	$3,000
WELFARE			
Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300	$300	$300
Sullivan County Hospice	$250	$250	$250
Vendor Payments	$2,000	$2,105	$2,000
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	$1,000	$1,000	$1,100
Patriotic Purposes	$150	$150	$150
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	$5,000	$0	$3,000
CAPITAL EXPENSE			
Fire Equipment	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Police Equipment	$2,000	$1,870	$2,000
Highway Truck/Backhoe	$50,000	$49,548	$56,000
Recycling Containers			$10,000
Computer/Printer/Software/Copier			$2,500
EPA SWPPP - Highway Garage			$10,000

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
To Capital Reserve Fund			
Highway Equipment	$15,000	$15,000	$0
Cemetery Fence	$500	$500	$500
Cemetery Land	$2,500	$2,500	$2,500
Fire Truck	$20,000	$20,000	$25,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$456,665**	**$454,536**	**$508,220**
LESS REVENUES	$241,429	$305,670	$247,482
TAXES TO BE RAISED	$215,236	$148,866	$260,738

Sources of Revenues	Estimated Revenue 2002	Actual Revenue 2002	Estimated Revenue 2003
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	$3,000	$8,654	$2,000
Timber Tax	$5,000	$12,231	$5,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	$15,000	$18,729	$15,000
Excavation Tax ($.02 per cu yd)	$350	$87	
Excavation Activity Tax	$2,700	$0	$0
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Business Licenses and Permits		$594	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$70,000	$91,227	$80,000
Building Permits	$500	$936	$500
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	$1,500	$1,949	$1,500
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
School Resource Officer	$39,465	$39,465	$40,500
National Trust Preservation Services		$1,000	
Department of Justice		$779	
FROM STATE OF NH			
Shared Revenue	$6,500	$6,550	$6,500
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	$14,000	$16,931	$15,000
Highway Block Grant	$46,914	$46,914	$48,482
Other			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments			
Solid Waste	$2,500	$2,737	
Cemetery		$249	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	$2,000	$851	
Rent of Property		$4,700	$12,000
Other		$1,087	$6,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Highway Equipment	$32,000	$32,000	$15,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		$18,000	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	**$241,429**	**$305,670**	**$247,482**

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer		$330,384
Taxes Receivable	$ 92,419	
Tax Liens Receivable	$ 35,066	
Tax Deeded Property	$ 42,180	
TOTAL ASSETS		**$500,049**
Fund Balance December 31, 2001	$ 136,806	
Fund Balance December 31, 2002	175,200	
Change in Financial Condition	$ 38,394	

LIABILITIES

School District Taxes Payable	$324,849	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**$324,849**
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$175,200

REVENUES - MODIFIED ACCURAL

Revenue from Taxes		
Property Taxes	$983,339	
Less overlay	9,926	
Plus excess of estimate abatements etc.	-2,603	
		$970,810
Land Use Change Tax	8,654	
Timber Taxes	12,231	
Interest & Penalties	18,729	
Excavation Tax	87	
Total		**$1,010,511**
Licenses, Permits & Fees		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$91,227	
Building Permits	936	
Business Licenses & Permits	594	
Other Permits & Fees	1,949	
Total		**$94,706**
Revenues from the Federal Government		
COPS	$39,465	
Bulletproof Vest Program	779	
Historical Grant	1,000	
Total		**$41,244**
Revenues from the State of New Hampshire		
Shared Revenue Block Grant	$ 6,550	
Meals & Rooms Distribution	16,931	
Highway Block Grant	46,914	
Total		**$70,395**

Revenues from Charges for Services		
Income from departments	$3,986	
Total		**$3,986**
Revenue from Miscellaneous Sources		
Sale of Municipal Property	$ 851	
Rent of Property	4,700	
Reimbursements	614	
Other	473	
Total		**$ 6,638**
Interfund Operating Transfers In		
Transfers from Capital Projects	$32,000	
Total		**$32,000**
TOTAL REVENUES		**$1,259,480**
TOTAL FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR		**$ 136,806**
TOTAL		**$1,396,286**

EXPENDITURES

General Government		
Town Officer's Salaries	16,967	
Election & Registration	1,735	
Town Officer's Expenses	14,839	
Revaluation of Property	750	
Legal Expenses	3,658	
Planning & Zoning	1,138	
General Government Buildings	5,952	
Cemeteries	3,618	
Insurance	13,114	
Regional Associations	1,335	
Total		**$ 63,106**
Public Safety		
Police	$16,443	
SRO	39,465	
Ambulance	3,708	
Fire	15,270	
Total		**$74,886**
Highways & Streets		
Town Maintenance	$167,037	
Total		**$167,037**
Sanitation		
Solid Waste Disposal	$53,271	
Total		**$53,271**

Health		
Dog Control	$377	
Health Agencies	1,436	
Total		**$1,813**
Welfare		
Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300	
Sullivan County Hospice	250	
Vendor Payments	2,105	
Total		**$2,655**
Culture & Recreation		
Shedd-Porter Memorial Library	$1,000	
Patriotic Purposes	150	
Total		**$1,150**
Capital Outlay		
Fire Equipment	$1,200	
Police Equipment	1,870	
Highway Truck	49,548	
Total		**$52,618**
Interfund Operating Transfers Out		
To Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Equipment	$15,000	
Fire Equipment	20,000	
Cemetery Fence	500	
Cemetery Land	2,500	
Total		**$38,000**
Payments to Other Governments		
Taxes Assessed for County	$132,217	
Local Education Taxes Assessed	479,129	
State Education Taxes Assessed	170,571	
Total		**$781,917**
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		**$1,236,453**
TOTAL FUND EQUITY END OF THE YEAR		**$175,200**
TOTAL		**$1,411,653**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have reviewed the financial and tax records of the Town of Langdon including the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Trustees of the Trust Funds. All accounts were found to be in good order and correct in accordance with accepted accounting practices as has been reported to the State. A detailed report is available in the Selectmen's office

Respectfully,

Diana Bascom
Auditor

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
Town Officer's Salaries	$16,650	$16,967	$317	
Town Officer's Expenses	$14,000	$14,839	$839	
Election & Registration	$1,100	$1,735	$635	
Revaluation of Property	$5,000	$750		$4,250
Legal Expenses	$5,000	$3,658		$1,342
Planning & Zoning	$1,500	$1,138		$362
General Government Buildings	$16,000	$5,952		$10,048
Cemeteries	$3,000	$3,618	$618	
Insurance	$14,000	$13,114		$886
Regional Associations	$1,500	$1,335		$165
PROTECTION OF PERSONS				
Police	$15,000	$16,443	$1,443	
School Resource Officer	$39,465	$39,465		
Ambulance	$3,750	$3,708		$42
Fire	$17,800	$15,270		$2,530
Health Agencies	$3,000	$1,436		$1,564
Dog Control	$1,000	$377		$623
Highways & Streets	$152,000	$167,037	$15,037	
Solid Waste	$47,000	$53,271	$6,271	
Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300	$300		
Sullivan County Hospice	$250	$250		
General Welfare	$2,000	$2,105	$105	
Memorial Day	$150	$150		
Library	$1,000	$1,000		
DEBT SERVICE				
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	$5,000	$0		$5,000
CAPITAL EXPENSES				
Fire Equipment	$1,200	$1,200		
Police Equipment	$2,000	$1,870		$130
Highway Truck	$50,000	$49,548		$452
CAPITAL RESERVES				
Highway Equipment	$15,000	$15,000		
Cemetery Fence	$500	$500		
Cemetery Land	$2,500	$2,500		
Fire Truck	$20,000	$20,000		
TOTAL	$456,665	$454,536	$25,265	$27,394

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 2002		**$196,635.80**
Remittance from the Tax Collector	1,126,627.28	
Remittance from the Town Clerk	93,103.00	
Total Town of Langdon		1,219,730.28
Remittance from State of NH		
Highway Block Grant	46,914.12	
Rooms & Meals	16,931.28	
Revenue Sharing	6,549.60	
Total State of New Hampshire		70,395.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Civil Defense	136.96	
Sale of Town Histories	131.00	
Planning Board Fees	588.00	
Zoning Board Fees	6.00	
Dump Fees	237.00	
Permits	936.00	
Recycling Income	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	37.37	
Tax Maps	27.50	
Transfer From Trust Funds	32,000.00	
Payroll Taxes Cemetery Fund	248.64	
Void Check 2002	299.35	
Police Dept. Reimbursement	40,243.86	
Rent Baker Building	4,700.00	
Historical Grant	1,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	720.00	
Lamb Road	614.00	
Checklists	45.00	
Total Miscellaneous		84,470.68
TOTAL INCOME		**$ 1,374,595.96**
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	1,234,971.32	
Check Order	19.70	
Check Error	29.98	
Uncollected bad checks and fees	5.00	
Deposit Adjustments	1.80	
Non sufficient fund checks collected by tax collector	5,752.30	
Postage	68.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		**$1,240,848.10**
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2002		**$330,383.66**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Levies of		
	2002	**2001**	**Prior**
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		142,215.25	
Yield Taxes		357.89	
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd		47.88	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	981,828.80	1,510.50	
Land Use Change	8,654.00		
Yield Taxes	12,230.91		
Excavation Tax	87.20		
Overpayment:			
Property Taxes	3,995.60		
Yield Taxes	3,050.00		
Refunds, Old Credit	436.02	134.21	
Interest –Late Tax & Costs	1,231.78	7,283.64	
Penalty	27.34		
TOTAL DEBITS	**1,011,541.65**	**151,549.37**	
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	885,857.01	79,448.58	
Land Use Change	6,654.00		
Yield Taxes	15,099.33	357.89	
Interest	1,231.78	7,283.64	
Penalty	27.34		
Excavation Tax @ $.02/yd		34.68	
Conversion to Lien		60,599.88	
Abatements Made:			
Property Taxes	3,372.78	2,484.20	
Yield Taxes	181.58		
Transferred from GEAT		485.50	
Current Levy Deeded	5,698.86	855.00	
Uncollected Taxes End of Year:			
Property Taxes	91,331.77		
Land Use Change	2,000.00		
Excavation Activity Tax	87.20		
TOTAL CREDITS	**1,011,541.65**	**151,549.37**	

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of		
DEBITS	**2001**	**2000**	**1999**
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Year		32,077.69	22,164.88
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	65,001.71		
Interest & Costs After Lien	1,542.72	3,424.98	5,980.18
TOTAL DEBITS	**66,544.43**	**35,502.67**	**28,145.06**
REMITTED TO TREASURER:			
Redemptions	31,491.35	9,375.82	13,242.86
Interests & Costs After Lien	1,542.72	3,131.88	5,511.22
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		1,539.92	1,592.86
Liens Deeded to Municipality	11,263.54	8,435.83	7,798.12
Unredeemed Liens End of Year	22,246.82	13,019.22	
TOTAL CREDITS	**66,544.43**	**35,502.67**	**28,145.06**

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES ASSESSED 2002

Total Town Appropriations	$456,665
Less Revenues	266,678
Less Shared Revenues	2,142
Add Overlay	9,926
Add War Service Credits	5,900
Net Town Appropriations	**$203,671**
Regional School Apportionment	$931,799
Less Adequate Ed. Grant	282,099
Less State Education Tax	170,571
Approved School Tax Effort	**$479,129**
Due to County	$132,217
Less Shared Revenues	643
Approved County Tax Effort	**$131,574**
Total Property Taxes Assessed	$984,945
Less War Service Credits	5,900
Total Property Tax Commitment	**$979,045**

Tax Rate	
Town of Langdon	$6.11
Local School	14.38
State Education	5.25
County	3.95
Total	**$29.69**

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION 2002

Land – Current Use	$ 857,542	
Residential	8,962,219	
Commercial/Industrial	831,843	
Total of Taxable Lands		$10,651,604
Buildings – Residential	19,264,660	
Manufactured Housing	799,180	
Commercial/Industrial	1,977,800	
Total of Taxable Buildings		**$22,041,640**
Public Utilities	842.171	
Total Valuation Before Exemptions		**$33,535,415**
Less Elderly Exemptions	212,212	
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE		$33,323,203

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 2002

5408	Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	$130,800
	Town Hall Furniture & Equipment	5,000
5404	Fire Department Land & Buildings	84,100
	Fire Department Vehicles & Equipment	209,825
	Police Department Vehicles & Equipment	43,900
5305	Highway Department Land & Buildings	114,900
	Highway Department Vehicles & Equip	200,750
	Highway Department Materials & Supplies	10,000
	Solid Waste Department Buildings	6,200
	Solid Waste Department Equipment	20,000
5427	Former Baker Building & Land	377,620
5408.1	Town Common	3,500
5401	Village Road	2,742
5414	Tory Hill Road	7,000
TOTAL		**$1,216,337**

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FISCAL YEAR 2002

983 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	$87,723.00	
168 Dog Licenses	1,103.00	
3 Dog Penalties	75.00	
Dog Fines	15.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Town Total		$88,949.00
Vital Records Due to State	309.00	
State Total		309.00
UCC Filings	195.00	
Vital Records Due to Clerk	146.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees Due to Clerk	3,504.00	
Clerk Total		3,845.00
Total Collections		**$93,103.00**
Total Remittances to Treasurer		**$93,103.00**

Respectfully,

Mary Knott
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
2002

We have several items to share with you as we prepare for the 2003 town meeting. As most of you know, the town took a tax deed to the Baker commercial building on Rt 12A this year. The former owner and the mortgage holder have the right to repurchase the property until May, 2005. We have made several necessary repairs to the property and rented parts of the building to two tenants. At the present time, the property is generating $14,000/year in income. After May of 2005, the town will have to decide whether we want to sell it or keep it. If we decide to keep it, the present Selectboard would like to propose renovating the building to accommodate town offices, a meeting room with kitchen, a police facility, and a fire facility. We believe that we could do this all on the accessible first level and continue to rent office space on the second floor. You will note that the town's net worth in terms of back taxes due is lower than last year because the tax on this property is no longer due to the town.

During the fall, the Board of Selectmen made major changes in the operation of the transfer station. Much of the recycling program was put on hold for two reasons. The material being transported to Walpole was being towed in a heavily loaded trailer behind a light, privately owned pickup. We felt this put the town in a situation of increased liability and was dangerous to the town employees driving the truck. It was also not cost effective to recycle. Because of the small amounts of material we generate, we are not able to have anything picked up in town. Everything was transported to Walpole which took the material at no cost. The labor cost to transport the material was greater than the cost of sending the material to Claremont to be incinerated. Because we know that there is a lot of interest in recycling within the town, we have proposed a new recycling program in this year's warrant. It will not be cost effective, but it will use commercial haulers to transport the recyclables to Keene. Please note the list of charges for certain items discarded at the transfer station. This reflects the cost of disposing of these items which are not part of usual weekly household trash.

As most of you know, the town of Langdon, along with Alstead and Acworth, is petitioning the court for a Declaratory Judgement over the new school cost formula. We believe that the formula is not in the best interst of the town and that it is not legal under state statues. This petition will be expensive and we may not prevail in the end. The Board believes that it is in the town's best interest to pursue this, and we have had the suppport of the residents who have attended our hearings on the issue.

You will notice an increase in town expenses this year. The Board works hard to control cost and tax increases, but we must spend enough to provide good basic services. We would like to thank all town officers, employees, and volunteers for their service to the town. Part of living in a small town is being part of the community. Langdon is fortunate to have people willing to serve our community. We'd also like to thank Mary Knott for her services as town administrator. The quality of Mary's work makes it possible for us to pay attention to issues in a way that would not be possible without her.

Respectfully,
Langdon Board of Selectmen

Road Agent's Report
2002

The major project for 2002 was Cheshire Turnpike from the junction of Lower Cemetery Road to the junction of 12A. Shoulders were rebuilt, width was added to accommodate school bus traffic, and it was paved. A center line will be added in the spring. The rebuilding, gravelling, and drainage work planned on the Comstock Road was begun and will be completed in 2003. The east end of Cold River Road in the area of Gary Mack was improved with drainage and corner work.

3/4"Crushed gravel was put on Cold River Road, Tory Hill Road, Mellish Road, Jewett Road, and Hemlock Road.

Brush was cut on Cold River Road, Holden Hill Road, Greene Road, Currier Road, and Ball Hill Road. More brush will be cut this year, especially on roads that are scheduled for work this year or next year. Roadside mowing is planned for this year also.

About a week was used in cleaning up after the wind storm in the summer. Trees all over town had to be removed to clear roadways. The highway crew would like to thank everyone that helped with any tree work throughout the year.

The main project for this summer will be the repair and repaving of Old Drewsville Road. The Comstock road approach will be paved at the same time. We plan to seal Holden Hill Road and Hemlock Road, and add 3/4" or 1.5" gravel to Currier Road, the upper portion of Holden Hill Road, Winch Hill Road, Tory Hill Road, Ball Hill Road, and Old Stage Road.

The Selectmen will ask the town to purchase a new backhoe this year that we anticipate using for snow clearing of town property and road junctions as well as moving sand and salt.

The Highway Department's plan for compliance to the EPA Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan includes extending the back eve line on the town garage to house sanders and chloride, and covering a portion of the sand pile with a one-pitch roof that will protect the limited amount of mixed salt and sand. The timeline for these projects are dependant on town funds.

Respectfully,

Roger Pelton
Road Agent

Town of Langdon
Road Plan Update
2002

Progress continues on the road-rebuilding plan that we started almost four years ago. As you all know we have completed several major projects. We have spent over $250,000 on these projects- over 45% of the highway budget. It is a tribute to our highway crew that we have been able to plan and complete such projects at a relatively modest cost. We are fortunate they have their ability and experience.

We continue to carry out all of the usual activities necessary to keep all roads in good condition – grading, potholing, brushing, culverts, gravelling, etc. Unfortunately, increased and speedier traffic makes it increasingly difficult to keep our roads in good condition. We won't know until spring what damage has been done to the roads over this very severe winter. It could be costly.

As mentioned in the Road Agent's report. The major projects for this year, **2003**, are the paving of Old Drewsville and Comstock roads and sealing on Hemlock and Holden Hill.

We plan in **2004** to pave the approaches on Tory Hill Road at 12A, Tory Hill Road at Route 123, and Mellish Road at Cheshire Turnpike. This work is long overdue from a safety standpoint. Also, to accommodate increased traffic and correct a long-standing problem, we plan to rebuild and gravel Hemlock Road at Meany Road. Finally, in both 2003 and 2004, we hope to complete some of the following lesser projects:

- Rebuild and gravel Tory Hill from Mellish to Porter's.
- Repair and pave Walker Hill Road including the intersection with Egerton.
- Rebuild and gravel Egerton from Walker Hill to town line.
- Seal Crane Brook Road, Cheshire Turnpike, and Ball Hill.
- Rebuild Hemlock Road from Meany Road to town line.

As a part of the regular road maintenance activity, the following work will be addressed as time and money permit: culvert work on Tory Hill Road, Hemlock Road, Ball Hill Road, Russell Road, Meany Road, and Currier Road; rebuilding and gravelling of the lower end of Winch Hill Road, Currier Road, Mason Road, Greene Road, and Russell Road; crushed gravel and grading on all re-built roads.

Holden Hill Road deserves special attention because of the scope of the work involved to bring it into condition to accommodate the high volume of local, commercial and out of town traffic. Because most of the work involves paving, the cost of rehabilitating Holden Hill is very high, in excess of $250,000. To do the whole road from the Town Hall to the town line, we have divided the work into the following sections to spread the cost over several years, spending $50,000 to $60,000 per year, depending on the volatility of oil prices. If we choose to increase the annual funding for road projects or borrow money, sections of work can be combined and the time frame shortened.

Holden Hill Road project by $50,000 - $60,000 section:

- Completely rebuild and pave the section at Menton's corner to Greene Road.
- Pave Greene Road to the former Baker property (now Kruger).
- Pave from the Kruger property to town line.
- Repair and pave from Stuller's to Menton's.
- Repair and pave from Town Hall to former Holbrook property (now Gourley).
- Repair and pave from Gourley's to Knott's.

Police Chief's Report
2002

Well, it's that time of year - year end report time, and we've had a full year of a full time resource officer at the school. In that year she has handled 242 incidents and has set up several programs to benefit the students at the school. Rosemary has done a fine job for the district and the town.

There seems to be some controversy in town as to who foots the bill after the grant funs out in three years. The fourth year, as part of the grant stipulations, has to be covered by the district as voted on by the school board before the grant was approved. After the fourth year it will be up to the school board whether they want to maintain the program at a cost to the entire district.

Speed seems to be a big problem in town. It seems almost every time one of us responds to a car accident, the driver says that it's the road's fault. That's not my estimation. Many accidents could be prevented by driving according to the road conditions at the time. Every one of us that lives here should know that the roads get slippery in the winter time, so please slow down. The life you save may be your own.

I would like to take this time to thank the entire volunteer fire department for the help they provided this past year. Without them, the police department could not effectively do their job at car accidents and other incidents where we need joint cooperation to do the job.

The following is a breakdown of some of the incidents handled by your police department this past year.

12	School Incidents
203	Motor Vehicle Stops
27	Motor Vehicle Accidents
15	Domestic Disputes
21	Summons Issued
2	Burglaries
16	Assisted Other Agencies

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Raymond A. L'Abbe
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF
FOR THE YEAR 2002

Langdon Fire and Rescue responded to the following calls in 2002:

Rescue Calls	69	Carbon Monoxide	1
First Alarm	3	Electrical Problem	1
Mutual Aid	9	Tree into House	1
Bomb Threats	3	Furnace Problem	1
Tree on Wires	3	Brush Fire	1
Flooded Basement	1	Illegal Burn	1
Transformer Fire	1		

The Langdon Fire and Rescue has a busy year in 2002 answering 95 calls.

The Fire Department continued to participate in training sessions throughout the year. We had our weekly drills at our own station, as well as with other area departments. Several of our own members participated in fire classes at The Meadowood Fire School in Fitzwilliams, NH and at The National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, MD. Two of our members became recertified as National First Responders. Several of our members became State certified in Hazmat Awareness and Hazmet Operations.

New purchases this year included a 5500 watt generator which will reside on 17R1. We also upgraded our hose to 1300' of 4" on 17M1. New tire chains for 17M1 were also purchased.

Maintenance continues to be performed by the department members on the fire trucks and equipment.

Our annual fundraisers proved successful once again. We would like to thank the members of the community for generously supporting us on the Mother's Day Breakfast, the Covered Bridge Festival, and Farm Bureau Lunch. Funds from these events help purchase equipment and other necessities for the department.

I want to thank all of our members for giving their valuable time to our community fire department. I also want to thank the Langdon Police and Highway Department for working so closely with us.

To report an emergency, you may dial 911 or 352-1100.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Chaffee
Langdon Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT
2002

In 2002 we had one small, (3/4 acre) but scary woods fire. Scary because of the dryness. We had a terrific response and help from Alstead and Walpole. We were able to contain the area burnt. This fire started from ashes thought to be extinguished 2-3 days prior even with careful watching by the people checking the ashes. We all have to be aware that ashes will stay burning for a very long time.

We also had one permitee who needed help in putting out his fire after it stopped raining. (Poor judgement.)

There is a new law regarding "barrel" burning - no more for all practical purposes - only clean wood or wood products are allowed and you will need a written permit. Please read the Forest Fire Ranger's Report included.

Sincerely,

Fred Roentsch
Langdon Forest Fire Warden

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for all outside burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail, plus suppression cost.

A new law effective January 1, 2003 prohibits residential trash burning (RSA 125-N). Contact New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (800) 498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information

Help us to protect you and our forest resources. Most New Hampshire wildfires are human caused. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. Contact your fire department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands at www.nhdfl.org or 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

2002 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires Reported thru November 10, 2002)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	# of Fires	Acres
Belknap	52	13.5
Carroll	80	10.5
Cheshire	39	17
Coos	3	2.5
Grafton	53	21
Hillsborough	108	54.5
Merrimack	94	13.5
Rockingham	60	25.5
Strafford	31	23
Sullivan	20	6

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson/Suspicious	43
Campfire	31
Children	32
Smoking	32
Rekindle of Permit	3
Illegal	7
Lightning	36
Misc *	356

(*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment.)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
2002

30% --That's the amount of increase in building activity over last year's total. Maybe we should be alarmed. Maybe we should roll up the streets and lift the draw bridges. We are being invaded. Our town, as we know it, is about to go down the tubes.

But wait. Only three of these permitees are from out of town; one of those is from Alstead, and one is an existing non-resident. Most of the permits were issued for garages, sheds, and barns. Not much reason to adopt a whole bunch of new regs in anticipation of heading off rapid growth.

Let me express my appreciation for the cooperation of all the permitees for willingly following the few rules we have to help us create for you a safe home and a wonderful town to live in.

Here is a breakdown of the activity this year:

Residences	6
Foundations	4
Additions/Found	4
Barns	2
Garages	3
Sheds	4
Additions to Barns	2
T/S Deck	1
2nd Floor Addition	1

Thanks again to all,

Rodney A. Campbell
Building Inspector

P.S. God be with our service men and women as they proceed to the Arab nations, whether or not we agree on their reasons for being there.

Transfer Station Report
2002

This was a very interesting year at the Transfer Station. We didn't get our addition built to cover the newspapers and magazines, but we managed to truck them to Walpole on our two trailers together with a sizeable quantity of recyclables including plastic soda bottles, aluminium cans, tin cans and mixed plastic.

This past summer saw the opening of our Free Stuff Cupboard. Here, many folks found some valuable items they could use at home. It was not restricted to used clothing either. Lots of toys and household items found their way into departing cars and trucks. A surprising number of items were scavenged from the scrap metal pile and the C & D box as well.

In November, the Selectmen decided that recycling the way we were conducting it was too costly, so we temporarily suspended all recycling except for newspapers and aluminium cans and bottles, both deposit and non-deposit. We are currently exploring several plans to reinstall our recycling effort, hoping to find a way to make it a bit more economical. More on this important topic will be discussed at Town Meeting.

We wish to thank everyone who has visited the Transfer Station this past year, for their courtesy and cooperation in keeping things orderly and clean.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Malcolm, Manager
Judy Karson, Assistant

Langdon Transfer Station Schedule of Fees

Building Demolition Material (i.e. painted wood, windows, roofing, insulation, sheet rock, plaster)	$10 per pickup load
Bedding (i.e mattresses, springs)	$5 per piece
Furniture	$5 per piece
Tires	$2 per tire
Refrigerations/Air Conditioners (with freon)	To be disposed at Walpole Recycling

PLANNING BOARD REPORT – 2002

The new year for the Planning Board began in April with the election of officers: Pat Bresland, Chairman, Everett Adams, Vice-Chair, and Bob Polcari as Secretary. Other members include Byron Niles, new member Doug Whynott, William Lawrence, Ex Officio member Robert Cunniff and Marilyn Martin. We are glad to have Marilyn's expertise back. Estelle Adams is our recording secretary. We have no alternates at this point.

This past year has been a busy year for us again. We worked on and repaired the driveway regulations; did lot line adjustments for Tom Esslinger on Holden Hill Road and Robert Polcari on Cold River Road; completed a major subdivision for Bruce and Ginger Cheeney on Holden Hill Road; and merged two lots for the Robert and Joyce Young on Old Stage Road and Holden Hill Road. We crafted the warrant article for Accessory Buildings, and held a public hearing on it, held a meeting with Deb Hinman and state officials on land and property conservancy in the Town of Langdon, and have begun work on the Master Plan.

I would like to thank all the members of the Board for their effort, time, and extra hours. We are still looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on the Planning Board.

Respectfully,

John P. Bresland
Chairman, Planning Board

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 2002

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, at the discretion of the Chairman. Meetings are open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend.

The only formal action by the Board in 2002 was the annual application by Cold River Materials for renewal of its special exception and permit for sand and gravel excavation at its site off Cold River Road. A public hearing on the application was held on February 12, 2002 and the application was granted, subject to the same conditions as previously. These conditions are designed, in general, to minimize adverse environmental effects of the operations, prevent undue neighborhood disturbance, control traffic, and provide for public safety and for appropriate reclamation of excavated areas.

In December, members of the Board attended the Planning Board's public hearing on a proposed warrant article to amend the Town's Building Code relative to the use of accessory buildings, and offered comments.

The membership of the Board in 2002 was Carroll D. French (term expiring 2004), Russell LaCroix (term expiring 2003), Fred Roentsch, the ex-officio Selectmen representative, and Michael Kmiec, as alternate (term expiring 2005). The regular membership of the board is five, with up to five alternate members. During the year there was one regular member vacancy and no alternate members.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll D. French
Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment

STOKES SCHOLARSHIP TRUST –2002

In 1987 Langdon resident, Samuel E. Stokes, Jr. set up The Stokes Scholarship Trust, and placed a sizable sum of money into that trust. The income from the investment of these funds was to be distributed at least annually "to a student or students who are residents of the Town of Langdon, NH, to assist them in their education above the secondary school level, including but not limited to a student or students who attend a school or program for nursing training." Further, "If in any year no student qualifies to receive a distribution of income hereunder, then the Trustee may distribute income to or for the benefit of one or more aged or indigent residents of the Town of Langdon, NH to assist such persons in paying medical bills or real estate taxes assessed against the homes in which they live." This Trust was activated in 1994 with the death of Samuel Stokes.

The Stokes Committee meets annually in May to process scholarship applications and make recommendations to Fleet Bank, the designated Trustee of the Stokes Scholarship Trust. The following individuals are on the committee: Jeffrey Holmes, Donald Malcolm, Kathie Beam, Fred Roentsch, John Thomas, and Bob Cunniff.

This year a total of $59,000 was distributed in scholarships to the following students:

1. Benjamin Bascom	UNH
2. Heather Batchelder	Vo Tech
3. Matthew Beauchesne	Keene State College
4. Rodney Campbell	Johnson & Wales
5. Benjamin Chaffee	Plymouth
6. Stacy Cheeney	Plymouth
7. Gordon Fournier	Skidmore
8. Isobel Madigan	UNH
9. Bonnie Phillips	St. Michael's
10. Patrick Smith	Keene State College
11. Michael Yeatman	Keene State College

In addition, $1,025.85 was used against real estate taxes for aged or indigent residents of Langdon.

Southwest Region Planning Commission
2002

The Planning Commission, with a service area covering 36 municipalities in Cheshire, Hillsborough and Sullivan Counties, is one of New Hampshire's nine regional planning agencies established by the State Legislature and the Region's towns. We continue to provide planning-related assistance to member communities and to represent the Southwest Region in state and federal programs. Our diverse work program covers activities including local planning assistance, natural resources planning, regional information systems and mapping, transportation planning, community and economic development, and hazard mitigation planning. We are funded through multiple sources including local membership dues. For each dollar in local dues, we've succeeded in leveraging six additional dollars to assist in meeting the needs of the Region and its municipal members. These resources provide the Commission the ability to assemble a professional staff which member municipalities have direct access to. Highlights to Commission activities for the past year include:

- published the document entitled "Guiding Change: The Southwest Region at the Beginning of the 21st Century," representing the updated regional plan for Southwest New Hampshire.
- expanded community development activities through several successful grant applications under the State's CDBG program,
- completion of the Rt. 202 Corridor Study: MA State Line to Rt. 9 in Hillsborough,
- continued involvement in several other transportation planning projects including improvements to the Connecticut River Bridges at Rts. 9 and 119, Rt. 12 bypass of Troy Village, Keene-Swanzey bypass expansion, and Rt. 202 widening north of Peterborough,
- sponsor of several workshops including economic development, transportation, and resource protection,
- assistance in updating Master Plans for several Southwest Region communities,
- assistance to the Region's towns with local hazard mitigation planning, and
- continued progress in building a state-of-the-art information system for Southwest New Hampshire.

We continue to be available to assist you in your planning related activities - please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a project you would like to discuss. Thank you for your continued support of the Commission. We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. Murphy
Executive Director

Cold River Local Advisory Committee
2002

The Cold River Local Advisory Committee has had a busy year. We have:

- Implemented a water quality monitoring program along the river and have plans to expand that effort. Preliminary testing results for pH, temperature, conductivity, dissolved oxygen and turbidity appear to support our assumption that the Cold River generally has excellent water quality.
- Hired an AmeriCorps member, Travis Hussey, to work with the 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades in Acworth, Langdon, Goshen-Lempster, and Vilas Schools and one class at FMRHS. Travis is teaching students about macroinvertebrates as part of water quality studies and is helping them to keep a nature journal. All efforts will ultimately guide what will become the "River Journal Calendar" at the end of the school year.
- Made comment upon four major wetland permit requests that have come before us: the replacement of three state bridges by NH DOT and a trout habitat enhancement project proposed by the NH Coldwater Fisheries Coalition.
- Held the 2nd Annual Winter Workshop Series at the Alstead Shedd-Port Library. Three workshops, all well attended, were on: Wildflowers of the Cold River Watershed; Fish of the Cold River; and Bugs! Macroinvertebrates of the Cold River. Many thanks to the Alstead Shedd-Porter Library for letting us hold our workshops there.
- Worked with the Walpole Outdoor Education Committee and the Cheshire county Conservation District to bring David Carroll of Warner, NH to a wildly successful evening about TURTLES.
- Attended workshops and continued to educate ourselves on topics that pertain to rivers.
- Received several small grants to further projects in the Fall Mountain school district and beyond. We are grateful to the Fall Mountain Educational Endowment Association, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, the Town of Alstead, and one anonymous grant source.
- Provided assistance to towns in the watershed as needed.
- Continued our work to develop a voluntary river management plan for the Cold River.

The Advisory Committee welcomes your participation in any or all of our projects. If you are interested in joining our committee, please speak with the Selectboard in your town. If there is an opening on the committee, they make nominations to the board. However, with or without official membership status, we welcome all volunteers!

We thank everyone who has worked with us during the past year. In particular, the students, teachers, parents, community members, and administrators working with our "River Journal Calendar" project in the Fall Mountain District and Goshen-Lempster schools have been wonderful. A special thank you goes to David Carroll, "the turtle guy", for his inspiration and enthusiasm, and to Marilou Blane of Alstead for her cheerful encouragement. Finally, we thank all the people of our beautiful watershed towns, for you are the ones who show your love for the land and waters around us in every way and for whom we put forth our endeavours.

Many thanks to previous CRLAC participants Gordon Gowen and Torrey Greene of Acworth; Max Warren of Lempster; Duncan Watson and Tina Tidd of Walpole; Almut Yakoleff of Alstead, and agency staff Tara Bamford of UVLSRPC and David Neils of NH DES.

Sincerely,

Deborah Hinman, Chair, Acworth and Pam O'Hara, Vice Chair, Walpole
Langdon: Jenny Polcari, Cathy MacDonald, Joanna Dennett
Alstead: Howard Weeks, Mike Heidorn, Sam Sutcliffe
Acworth: Laura Malinoski-Adams
Lempster: Erik Walker
Vicky Boundy, Senior Planner of Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
Steve Couture, Director, NH River Management and Protection Program.

LEFEVRE AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT

Another milestone was passed in 2002 as we completed our 21st year of service to the region. We have grown to become a true regional ambulance service, providing Emergency Ambulance Services to nine communities in seven towns in Vermont and New Hampshire. Over the years we have been able to become a premier provider of Emergency Medical Services, dedicated to delivering professional, competent, and caring service to our residents and visitors. We are proud of this accomplishment, while recognizing the importance of the support of the towns in helping us to reach this landmark, and look forward to continuous partnership with the communities for years to come.

2002 proved to be another year of growth for LeFevre Ambulance Service. Not only in the volume of responses, but the professional growth of our staff as well. Our members continue to expand their levels of certification, resulting in a consistently higher level of care provided to those in need. We now have several of our paramedics certified at the critical care level, which allows them to function in the highest level of pre-hospital medicine possible in Vermont and New Hampshire. There is an ever increasing demand for these skills.

During 2002 we accepted delivery of a new Ford ambulance manufactured by Demers Ambulance Manufacturers in Canada. This is a great addition to our fleet.

LeFevre Ambulance Service has again been active in the area of education. Our staff has been instructing and coordinating EMS courses of all levels for the local EMS district, benefiting all towns and services within the area. We also hold monthly training sessions at our office in Bellows Falls. Any parties, especially Langdon EMS providers, are encouraged to attend. Please call one of our non-emergency numbers for a schedule of training.

We responded to the following calls in Langdon in 2002:

Emergency	68
Emergencies without Transport	10
Stand-by Fires or Bomb Threat	3
Stand-by Games	28
Total	**109**

We are grateful for the opportunity to be the provider of ambulance service to the Town of Langdon, and we are committed to the provision of the highest quality service available. We would be remiss if we did not also acknowledge the superior services of the Fire and Rescue Departments within the town, whose dedicated, capable members allow the system to function at its best. A tremendous thanks to all of them.

Respectfully submitted,

LeFevre Ambulance Service, Inc.
Gerald R. LeFevre
President

Emergency	(802)463-4223
Non-Emergency	(802)463-3636 463-9299
Fax	(802)463-0023

HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE & COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2002

In 2002, HCS – Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Langdon. The following information represents a projection of HCS's activities in your community in 2002.

SERVICES OFFERED	SERVICES PROVIDED
Nursing	128 Visits
Physical Therapy	54 Visits
Speech Pathology	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	11 Visits
Medical Social Worker	0 Visit
Outreach	0 Visit
Home Health Aid	52 Visits
Home & Community Based Services*	254 Hours
Health Promotion Clinics	4 Clinics

*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 15

Prenatal Care, hospice services and regularly scheduled wellness clinics and child health clinics are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 2002 with all funding sources is $30,628.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town. Town support in 2002 totaled $586.

For 2003, we request an appropriation of $1,000 to be available to meet the home care needs of Langdon residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

SHEDD PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 2002

This year's total circulation of 13,607 was divided among the following categories: Adult fiction and non-fiction, junior book, magazines, and books on tape.

We welcomed 56 new members to the library this year.

"African Safari" was the theme of this year's summer reading program. For the firrst time, all supplies for the program were provided by The Marion Holmes Memorial Summer Reading Fund, established with donations from family and friends of Marion Holmes of Langdon. Thanks to our story readers: Jane Hutton, Mary Lou and David Huffling, Bob Cunniff, Becky Wyman, Cheryl Bois, Mallory Fredriksen, and Brianna Smidutz. Thanks also to our crafters: Almut Yakavleff, Erin Heidorn, Patricia Fowler, Judy Ryner, and Joy Mahaffy.

Thanks to all the many people who have made donations to the library: Mrs. Lora Whitton of Sarasota, Florida; Miss Catherine MacDonald of the Marquis George MacDonald Foundation of New York; Mr. Frank Caruso of Cos Cob, Connecticut; the Lufkin Family; Mr. Ward Archer of California; the Maltby Family of NYC; and Norman Ussery of Acworth.

Our Annual Craft Fair will be held in March again this year, celebrating National Craft Month. Look for the date and time on posters and in your local paper.

Thanks to my assistants, Peggy Fullam, Lark Leonard, and Verna Niles for all their help. Thanks also to the Trustees and the people of Alstead and Langdon for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Julia Cunniff
Librarian

2002 VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Richard E. Briggs	Langdon, NH	Rebecca A. Hunt	Langdon, NH
Place of Marriage: Walpole, NH		Date: May 18, 2002	
Derik A. Karson	Langdon, NH	Judy M. Burroughs	Langdon, NH
Place of Marriage: Charlestown, NH		Date: July 27, 2002	
Walter S. Royce	Langdon, NH	Andrea D. Stowell	Langdon, NH
Place of Marriage:	Unity, NH	Date: August 17, 2002	

BIRTHS

Date	Place	Name
3-17-01	Springfield, VT	Benjamin Wayne Dufield
Father: Wayne H. Dufield		Mother: Adrienne Dufield
5-13-02	Keene, NH	Juliette Marie Thomas
Father: John Thomas		Mother: Shonna Thomas
9-17-02	Peterborough, NH	Guliana Faye Dupler
Father: Charles Dupler		Mother: Felicia Dupler
10-12-02	Keene, NH	Holton Schofield Taylor
Father: Curtis Taylor		Mother: Erin Taylor

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place
06-01-01	Kenneth Dulong**	Springfield, VT
01-25-02	Marion K. Holmes	Langdon, NH
02-01-02	Ruth Waldorf	Keene, NH
03-12-02	Giffard A. Lowe**	Langdon, NH
03-17-02	Dorothy Brown	Keene, NH
04-22-02	Eleanor A. Buzzell**	Chicopee, MA
06-10-02	Helen F. Carbone	Keene, NH
09-16-02	Ernest W. Peck **	Gardner, MA
10-21-02	Carlton Peno**	Bellows Falls, VT
10-30-02	Lillian M. Hodge**	Lebanon, NH

** Indicates brought to Langdon for burial

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2002

Name & Date Created	Invested In	PRINCIPLE Beg Balance	PRINCIPLE New Funds	PRINCIPLE End Balance	Prior Years' Activity	2002 Income	2002 Expended	Net Total	End Balance
Cemetery Funds 1996	CL SB CD	$10,000.00		$10,000.00					$10,000.00
Trustees Working Checkbook	CL SB CK				$1,528.07	$99,050.00	($100,466.36)	$111.71	$111.71
	CL SB SV				$3,397.15	$5,193.42	($1,050.00)	$7,540.57	$7,540.57
Trustees Working Fund 1996	MBIA	$8,000.00	$0.00	$8,000.00	$181.31	$122.61	$0.00	$303.92	$8,303.92
Highway Equipment 1996	MBIA	$35,000.00	$0.00	$35,000.00	($17,910.12)	$437.26	($17,000.00)	($34,472.86)	$527.14
Fire Rescue Truck 1996	MBIA	$40,000.00	$0.00	$40,000.00	($39,857.20)	$3.16	$0.00	($39,854.04)	$145.96
Cemetery Perpetual 1996	MBIA	$24,540.80	$750.00	$25,290.80	$5,991.50	$457.88	$0.00	$6,449.38	$31,740.18
Covered Bridge Repair 1996	MBIA	$20,400.00	$5,000.00	$25,400.00	($2,514.68)	$329.74	$0.00	($2,184.94)	$23,215.06
Town Office Facility 1997	MBIA	$20,000.00	$0.00	$20,000.00	$3,691.57	$354.90	$0.00	$4,046.47	$24,046.47
Cemetery Fence 1997	MBIA	$2,190.61	$500.00	$2,690.61	$293.75	$44.35	$0.00	$338.10	$3,028.71
Cemetery Land 1999	MBIA	$7,500.00	$2,500.00	$10,000.00	$721.59	$158.74	$0.00	$880.33	$10,880.33
Putnam Funds	Mutual Funds	$16,124.10	$0.00	$16,124.10	$13,201.50	($3,398.58)	$0.00	$9,802.92	$25,927.02
GRAND TOTALS		$183,755.51	$8,750.00	$192,505.51	($31,275.56)	$102,753.48	($118,516.36)	($47,038.44)	$145,467.07

Selectmen's Note: 2002 payments to capital reserve fund are not reflected in the above report.
On November 25, 2002, the following amounts were deposited with the Trustees:

$15,000 for Highway Equipment
$20,000 for Fire Equipment
$2,500 for Cemetery Land
$500 for Cemetery Fence

PAYMENTS MADE BY TOWN IN 2002

Town Officer's Salaries

Mary Knott	$351.23
Mary Knott	$400.18
Mary Knott	$338.31
Robert Cunniff	$1,385.25
Fred Roentsch	$1,108.20
Clarence Koss	$1,108.20
Diana Bascom	$117.75
Connecticut River Bank	$796.73
Mary Knott	$374.94
Mary Knott	$523.47
Mary Knott	$450.50
Connecticut River Bank	$223.14
Mary Knott	$467.60
Mary Knott	$548.40
Mary Knott	$385.40
Mary Knott	$444.05
Connecticut River Bank	$122.79
Mary Knott	$450.51
Linda Campbell	$2,770.50
Rodney Campbell	$461.75
Kathie Beam	$923.50
Greg Chaffee	$923.50
Donald Malcolm	$277.05
Doris Grout	$230.87
William Kemp	$184.70
Charles Grout Jr.	$46.17
Connecticut River Bank	$963.91
Mary Knott	$378.02
Connecticut River Bank	$210.82
TOTAL	**$16,967.44**

Town Officer's Expenses

Postmaster, Alstead	$34.00
Mary Knott	$550.78
Idnetification Source	$96.85
Treas, State of NH	$63.00
Betty Taylor	$27.98
Eleanor Vanderpool	$35.47
Helen Koss	$55.62
Typemaster Services	$63.75
Village Printers	$40.00
A.T.& T.	$43.44
Verizon	$48.21
Newton Business	$5.95
Mary Knott	$886.03
Treas, State of NH	$89.00
Fall Mountain Printing	$93.00
Eagle Times	$36.00

Keene Sentinel	$43.20
Sullivan County Registry	$38.19
Fall Mountain Printing	$1,014.00
Verizon	$50.07
A.T.&T.	$16.12
Treas, State of NH	$33.00
Sullivan County Registry	$1.49
Mary Knott	$713.86
Postmaster	$334.75
Eagle Times	$72.00
Keene Sentinel	$64.80
Postmaster	$216.70
NH Tax Collector's Assn	$30.00
Fall Mountain Printing	$99.00
Verizon	$34.43
A.T.&T.	$26.01
Connecticut River Bank	$375.64
Mary Knott	$665.54
Carol Donovan	$27.00
Eagle Times	$54.00
Keene Sentinel	$45.90
Sullivan County Registry	$19.10
Postmaster	$125.00
Con-o-lite	$302.00
Postmaster	$170.00
A.T.&T.	$20.57
Verizon	$45.05
Sullivan County Registry	$87.49
Mary Knott	$690.23
Treas, State of NH	$452.50
Treas, State of NH	$13.00
Postmaster	$17.00
A.T.& T.	$21.57
Verizon	$38.33
Treas, State of NH	$46.00
Mary Knott	$590.69
Linda Campbell	$86.22
Newton Business	$25.99
Verizon	$35.10
Fred Roentsch	$14.96
A.T.& T.	$20.88
Connecticut River Bank	$318.08
Mary Knott	$455.06
Fall Mountain Printing	$64.50
Postmaster	$77.40
A.T.& T.	$21.44
Verizon	$37.66
Keene Sentinel	$43.20
Mary Knott	$400.21
Treas, State of NH	$38.00
Eagle Times	$54.00
Sullivan County Registry	$20.71
Treas, State of NH	$46.00
Mary Knott	$429.89

Lexis Nexis	$17.74
Verizon	$36.28
A.T.& T.	$18.42
Sullivan County Registry	$173.29
Postmaster	$154.75
Primedia Price Digest	$34.00
Postmaster	$37.00
Fall Mountain Printing	$89.00
Mary Knott	$492.36
Keene Sentinel	$21.60
Verizon	$36.10
A.T.& T.	$17.68
Connecticut River Bank	$106.03
Helen Koss	$85.50
Treas, State of NH	$16.00
A.T.& T.	$27.50
Verizon	$32.86
Treas, State of NH	$28.00
Sullivan County Registry	$39.10
Mary Knott	$481.61
Typemaster Services	$104.00
BMSI, Inc.	$784.00
Manatron, Inc.	$100.00
Identification Source	$130.38
Postmaster	$37.00
Verizon	$34.58
A.T.& T.	$16.81
Mary Knott	$421.53
Postmaster	$37.00
Verizon	$30.28
A.T.& T.	$15.16
Connecticut River Bank	$230.80
TOTAL	**$14,838.97**

Gross Wages for Mary Knott, Secretary $7304.50

Election & Registration

Eagle Times	$36.00
Keene Sentinel	$21.60
Lark Leonard	$63.00
Pearle Merrell	$63.00
Keene Sentinel	$21.60
Eagle Times	$36.00
Eagle Times	$36.00
Keene Sentinel	$21.60
Lark Leonard	$77.00
Pearle Merrell	$77.00
Lark Leonard	$77.00
Pearle Merrell	$77.00
Ruth Kemp	$290.90
Helen Koss	$290.90
Charles Grout	$336.15
Keene Sentinel	$22.50

Eagle Times	$36.00
Connecticut River Bank	$152.10
TOTAL	**$1,735.35**

Planning & Zoning

Estelle Adams	$513.55
Estelle Adams	$47.28
Eagle Times	$40.50
Sullivan County Registry	$42.00
Town Crier	$33.80
Eagle Times	$36.00
Keene Sentinel	$21.60
Estelle Adams	$27.50
Estelle Adams	$27.58
Eagle Times	$36.00
Keene Sentinel	$14.30
Sullivan County Registry	$26.00
Eagle Times	$36.00
Keene Sentinel	$14.30
Keene Sentinel	$56.25
Eagle Times	$45.00
Southwest Regional Planning Commission	$120.00
TOTAL	**$1,137.66**

General Government Buildings

Granite State Electric	$114.51
Irving Oil Corp.	$67.88
Granite State Electric	$226.35
Granite State Electric	$152.48
Ron's Johns	$60.00
Granite State Electric	$139.60
Code 3 Products	$19.95
Richard Monahon Jr.	$876.75
Granite State Electric	$94.95
Richard Monahon Jr.	$622.50
Granite State Electric	$89.22
Granite State Electric	$32.31
Granite State Electric	$20.38
National Trust for Historic Preservation	$115.00
NH Correcational Industries	$61.70
Granite State Electric	$18.55
Richard Monahon Jr.	$450.00
Ron's Johns	$65.00
Charles Grout	$19.39
Granite State Electric	$23.22
Richard Monahon Jr.	$202.50
Stanwood Oil Inc.	$63.00
Granite State Electric	$47.95
Charles Grout	$581.80
Ron's Johns	$65.00
Stanwood Oil Inc.	$273.00

Irving Oil Corp.	$46.00
Richard Monahon Jr.	$90.00
Connecticut River Bank	$96.40
Granite State Electric	$121.29
Stanwood Oil, Inc.	$1,095.24
TOTAL	**$5,951.92**

Police

Fire Mutual Aid	$1,139.50
Psychotherapy Associates	$225.00
Connecticut River Bank	$156.02
Joe's Citgo	$10.00
Neptune Uniform	$308.70
Irving Oil Corp.	$114.51
Fire Mutual Aid	$500.00
Treas, State of NH	$14.45
Treas, State of NH	$14.95
Ray's Auto Service	$54.90
Verizon	$87.12
Joseph Murray	$166.23
Treas, State of NH	$30.00
Verizon	$29.77
Connecticut River Bank	$46.52
Treas, State of NH	$16.13
Verizon	$29.80
Neptune Uniform, Inc.	$200.00
Joseph Murray	$166.23
Verizon	$29.83
Neptune Uniform, Inc.	$705.00
Treas, State of NH	$16.99
Joseph Murray	$73.88
Verizon	$29.82
Connecticut River Bank	$39.78
Treas, State of NH	$52.19
Verizon	$29.82
Newton Business	$29.63
Joseph Murray	$190.24
Verizon	$31.39
Verizon	$30.89
Connecticut River Bank	$15.76
Mitchie	$54.00
Treas, State of NH	$19.20
Verizon	$30.89
Joseph Murray	$369.40
Raymond L'Abbe	$6,436.79
Russell Pope	$323.23
Steven Stewart	$1,708.47
Phyllis Siani	$784.97
Edward Smith	$369.40
Connecticut River Bank	$827.74
Verizon	$30.90
Rosemary Millard	$25.00

Connecticut River Bank	$827.74
Treas, State of NH	$19.74
Verizon	$30.91
TOTAL	**$16,443.43**

Police Capital Expense

Crimestar, Inc.	$1,870.00
TOTAL	**$1,870.00**

School Resource Officer

Connecticut River Bank	$3,560.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,974.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,974.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,000.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,900.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,000.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,000.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,900.00
Connecticut River Bank	$4,157.00
TOTAL	**$39,465.00**

Fire

Granite State Electric	$31.72
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	$1,286.30
Kmiec's Garage	$60.38
Irving Oil Corp.	$114.28
SWNH Radio Repair	$234.45
Irving Oil Corp.	$84.28
Verizon	$30.17
SWNH Fire Mutual Aid	$500.00
SWNH Radio Repair	$89.60
Emergency Medical Services	$19.95
Keene Medical Products	$27.00
Granite State Electric	$38.53
Kmiec's Garage	$10.51
Irving Oil Corp.	$93.64
SWNH Radio Repair	$150.00
NAPA Auto Parts	$19.86
Fred Roentsch	$16.50
Verizon	$31.12
A.T.&T.	$0.66
Granite State Electric	$37.30
Kmiec's Garage	$52.46
SWNH Radio Repair	$96.00
Bound Tree Parr	$44.92
Irving Oil Corp	$70.52
Bound Tree Parr	$21.90

Bergeron Protective Clothing	$246.74
Verizon	$30.17
Greg Chaffee	$42.86
A.T. & T.	$16.36
Irving Oil Corp	$75.07
Fred Roentsch	$61.98
NOE Electronics	$69.00
SWNH Radio Repair	$24.00
Granite State Electric	$34.87
A.T.& T.	$16.16
Verizon	$30.20
Irving Oil Corp	$27.88
SWNH Radio Repair	$72.00
Keene Medical Products	$27.00
Barrows & Fisher Oil Co.	$62.30
Shelley Barnes	$12.00
Greg Chaffee	$17.77
Meadowood Area County Fire Department	$220.00
Granite State Electric	$27.10
A.T.& T.	$16.26
Verizon	$30.31
Granite State Electric	$29.66
NAPA Auto Parts	$33.56
Pinnacleview Equipment, Inc.	$2,525.00
Bergeron Associates	$126.00
Meadowood Area County Fire Department	$330.00
Fred Roentsch	$88.68
Keene Medical Products	$27.00
Drewsville General Store	$12.00
Roy Nash	$37.25
Verizon	$30.23
A.T.& T.	$16.32
Barrows & Fisher Oil Co.	$72.18
Granite State Electric	$31.36
Greg Chaffee	$6.99
Fire Engineering	$19.95
Dingee Machine Co.	$365.33
Greg Chaffee	$76.41
A.T.& T.	$16.17
Verizon	$30.23
Barrows & Fisher Oil Co.	$33.25
NAPA Auto Parts	$18.79
Granite State Electric	$29.43
A.T. & T.	$16.17
Verizon	$28.71
Keene Medical Products	$27.00
SWNH Radio Repair	$186.30
Conway Associates	$126.15
Greg Chaffee	$36.00
Barrows & Fisher Oil Co.	$119.77
Granite State Electric	$30.72
Academy of First Responders	$250.00
Granite State Electric	$34.71
Barrows & Fisher Oil Co.	$31.40

Extinquishers Plus	$116.00
Meadowood Area County Fire Department	$330.00
Langdon Fire & Rescue	$465.00
A.T.& T.	$16.17
Verizon	$29.71
NH Municipal Truck Equipment & Supplies Inc.	$180.00
Granite State Electric	$29.90
Langdon Fire & Rescue	$35.00
A.T.& T.	$31.33
Verizon	$29.66
Irving Oil Corp.	$36.40
Barrows & Fisher Oil Corp.	$84.20
Bergeron Protective Clothing	$1,078.00
Irving Oil Corp.	$69.85
SWNH Radio Repair	$38.50
Verizon	$29.36
A.T.& T.	$30.32
Granite State Electric	$29.19
SWNH Radio Repair	$35.50
Irving Oil Corp.	$103.70
Langdon Fire & Rescue	$40.07
Dingee Machine Co.	$2,233.70
Verizon	$29.27
SWNH Radio Repair	$621.00
Bergeron Protective Clothing	$139.35
Wendell Holbrook	$241.00
Dave Barton	$4.00
TOTAL	**$15,269.58**

Fire Capital Expense

SWNH Radio Repair	$929.00
SWNH Radio Repair	$271.00
TOTAL	**$1,200.00**

Ambulance

LeFevre Ambulance	$3,708.00
TOTAL	**$3,708.00**

Insurance

Primex	$1,854.14
Primex	$136.20
NHMA-PLT	$261.89
NHMA-PLT	$10,862.26
TOTAL	**$13,114.49**

Health Agencies

Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services	$556.70
City of Claremont	$879.00
TOTAL	**$1,435.70**

Dog Control

Russell Pope	$323.22
Connecticut River Bank	$53.56
TOTAL	**$376.78**

Solid Waste

Granite State Electric	$8.48
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$575.00
NRRA	$208.25
Atlantic Leasing Co.	$917.75
NRRA	$170.72
NH/VT Solid Waste Project	$1,428.85
Granite State Electric	$47.50
Code 3 Products	$120.00
Granite State Electric	$18.79
Webber Energy Fuels	$293.80
Donald Malcolm	$50.00
Treas, State of NH	$50.00
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$325.00
Granite State Electric	$35.26
Granite State Electric	$5.95
Code 3 Products	$6.00
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,326.75
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$325.00
Granite State Electric	$72.69
Donald Malcolm	$50.00
Judy Burroughs	$50.00
Donald Malcolm	$25.00
Granite State Electric	$5.95
NH/Vt Solid Waste	$1,034.43
Granite State Electric	$15.69
Connecticut River Bank	$1,969.44
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$450.00
Granite State Electric	$121.62
Granite State Electric	$5.95
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,743.48
Atlantic Leasing Corp.	$2,500.00
Granite State Electric	$16.15
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$575.00
Granite State Electric	$87.28
Granite State Electric	$9.11
NRRA	$280.28
Judy Burroughs	$99.92
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,441.59
Granite State Electric	$38.32
J. Plumley Trucking	$528.75
Donald Malcolm	$100.00
Granite State Electric	$9.93
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$325.00
Pelton Construction	$2,576.00
Randy Wood	$900.00

NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,508.58
Donald Malcolm	$156.43
Granite State Electric	$16.71
Connecticut River Bank	$3,286.01
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$575.00
Granite State Electirc	$18.25
Judy Burroughs	$52.70
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,510.32
NRRA	$156.80
Granite State Electric	$13.13
Citicards	$596.76
Granite State Electric	$32.65
NRRA	$96.88
Beaudry Enterprises	$41.00
Granite State Electric	$15.64
NRRA	$39.38
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,632.12
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$325.00
Noise Reduction Products	$985.00
Treas, State of NH	$100.00
Granite State Electric	$17.55
Noise Reduction Products	$233.25
Atlantic Leasing Corp	$487.50
Granite State Electric	$14.43
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$950.00
NRRA	$672.77
Granite State Electric	$17.03
NH/VT Solid Waste	$2,295.06
Young's Electric	$423.55
Granite State Electric	$14.87
Connecticut River Bank	$2,873.72
Granite State Electric	$41.72
LE Weed & Son	$55.00
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$575.00
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,442.46
Granite State Electric	$17.21
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$575.00
Granite State Electric	$105.48
Granite State Electric	$15.68
NRRA	$827.98
Atlantic Leasing Corp.	$1,025.00
Atlantic Leasing Corp.	$417.00
Granite State Electric	$18.42
NH/VT Solid Waste	$1,631.25
Granite State Electric	$15.38
Granite State Electric	$73.00
Gary's Disposal & Recycling	$450.00
NRRA	$96.88
NH/VT Solid Waste	$2,034.93
Granite State Electric	$17.72
Connecticut River Bank	$3,732.96
TOTAL	**$53,270.84**

Gross Wages for Donald Malcolm - $5,241.00
Gross Wages for Judy Burroughs/Karson - $4,816.00
Gross Wages for Ed Mack - $256.00

Highway - Equipment & Repairs

Franklin Auto	$349.50
Randy Wood	$20.50
United Turbo/Custom Driveshaft	$85.00
Franklin Auto	$496.96
Howard P. Fairfield	$42.34
R.N. Johnson	$36.34
Cheever Tire Service	$118.14
Howard P. Fairfield	$620.09
Franklin Auto	$97.49
Noise Reduction Products	$101.25
Noise Reduction Products	$58.50
Walpole Valley Tire Co.	$296.85
Newport Chrysler Dodge	$200.00
RN Johnson	$34.56
Esslinger Oil Undercoating	$185.00
RN Johnson	$12.49
Tire Warehouse	$209.30
State of NH - MV	$8.00
RN Johnson	$255.10
RN Johnson	$37.74
Tire Warehouse	$590.08
Franklin Auto	$142.47
Franklin Auto	$753.73
RN Johnson	$98.98
Custom Driveshaft Service	$99.56
Newport Chrysler Dodge	$2,053.34
Roger Pelton	$50.00
Taylor Rental	$357.00
Ray's Auto Service	$30.00
Townline Equipment Sales	$122.90
Tire Warehouse	$22.90
Taylor Rental	$175.45
RN Johnson	$45.32
Franklin Auto	$505.74
Portland Glass	$218.00
TOTAL	**$8,530.62**

Highway - Payroll

HealthTrust	$703.07
Connecticut River Bank*	$5,000.00
HealthTrust	$703.07
Connecticut River Bank	$4,000.00
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HealthTrust	$703.07
HealthTrust	$703.07
Connecticut River Bank	$3,000.00
HealthTrust	$703.07
Connecticut River Bank	$5,000.00
HealthTrust	$703.07
TOTAL	**$52,436.84**

*Gross Wages for Roger L. Pelton	$18,965.50
Gross Wages for Randy Wood	$19,132.75
Gross Wages for Lincoln Burnham	$ 1,810.00
Gross Wages for George Garland Jr.	$1,065.00
Gross Wages for Christopher Garland	$185.00
Gross Wages for Wayne Ring	$4,965.00
Gross Wages for Nicholas Wood	$802.00
Gross Wages for Alex Wood	$850.00
Gross Wages for Rachel Knott	$170.00

Highway - Garage

Granite State Electric	$17.85
Granite State Electric	$38.44
Code 3 Products	$24.00
A.T.& T.	$15.42
Verizon	$34.41
Granite State Electric	$18.79
Granite State Electric	$75.79
Verizon	$35.83
A.T.&T.	$15.42
Granite State Electric	$17.08
Granite State Electric	$89.82
Verizon	$33.30
A.T.& T.	$20.94
RN Johnson	$10.64
Granite State Electric	$15.69
Granite State Electric	$83.58
Code 3 Products	$105.00
A.T.& T.	$17.89
Verizon	$33.98
Granite State Electric	$16.15
Granite State Electric	$34.35
A.T.& T.	$18.71
Verizon	$38.09
Arthur Whitcomb	$134.97
Granite State Electric	$20.46

Granite State Electric	$17.26
Noise Reduction Products	$77.00
Verizon	$33.77
A.T.& T	$17.95
Granite State Electric	$16.71
Granite State Electric	$25.02
A.T.& T.	$22.76
Granite State Electric	$16.89
Granite State Electric	$26.20
Verizon	$65.20
A.T.& T.	$17.79
Granite State Electric	$17.55
Granite State Electric	$219.06
Verizon	$34.00
A.T.& T.	$17.79
Granite State Electric	$16.55
A.T.& T.	$16.67
Verizon	$35.08
Granite State Electric	$17.21
Verizon	$40.18
A.T.& T.	$16.67
Granite State Electric	$18.42
Verizon	$34.68
A.T.& T.	$17.59
TOTAL	**$1,784.60**

Highway - General Expenses

Drewsville Store	$30.28
Drewsville Store	$82.79
Cargill Inc	$859.97
Drewsville Store	$21.00
Irving Oil Corp	$273.46
Drewsville Store	$71.25
RN Johnson	$175.00
Code 3 Products	$199.70
Cargill, Inc	$1,595.33
Drewsville Store	$40.64
Irving Oil Corp	$238.71
Drewsville Store	$39.56
Drewsville Store	$56.10
Cargill, Inc	$892.76
Falzo Garage	$35.00
Drewsville Store	$62.94
Drewsville Store	$40.00
Merriam Graves	$103.12
Burtco, Inc.	$30.83
Irving Oil Corp	$326.36
Code 3 Products	$1,165.40
Drewsville Store	$30.00
Franklin Auto	$27.28
Merriam Graves	$68.00
Treas, State of NH	$18.00

Randy Wood	$2,913.00
Pelton Construction	$1,369.00
J Plumley Trucking	$399.50
Pelton Construction	$6,096.00
Choice Industrial Solutions	$57.61
Irving Oil Corp.	$293.10
Elsa's	$315.00
Merriam Graves	$90.00
RN Johnson	$150.00
J Plumley Trucking	$1,997.50
Elsa's	$360.00
Pelton Construction	$7,255.00
Randy Wood	$5,150.00
Randy Wood	$552.00
Cold River Materials	$102.94
FWW Construction Corp.	$51,550.75
NH Correctional Industries	$236.00
Burtco, Inc	$219.45
Drewsville Store	$45.50
NH Correctional Industries	$133.95
Irving Oil Corp	$411.57
Graves Trucking	$264.00
Drewsville Store	$113.78
Cargill Inc.	$738.15
RN Johnson	$25.50
Randy Wood	$5,180.00
Graves Trucking	$480.00
Cargill, Inc.	$622.30
Cargill, Inc.	$763.35
Irving Oil Corp	$401.14
Drewsville Store	$41.19
Pelton Construction	$9,473.70
TOTAL	**$104,284.46**

Article 13 - Highway Truck

Newport Chrysler Dodge	$27,054.00
Howard P. Fairfield, Inc.	$22,494.00
TOTAL	**$49,548.00**

Library

Shedd-Porter Memorial Library	$1,000.00
TOTAL	**$1,000.00**

Welfare

Sullivan County Hospice	$250.00
C & L Petroleum	$1,562.93
A.T & T.	$125.02
Verizon	$59.37
Fall Mountain Food Shelf	$300.00
Verizon	$158.09

Granite State Electric	$199.25
TOTAL	**$2,654.66**

Memorial Day

Britton-Porter Post #57	$150.00
TOTAL	**$150.00**

Cemeteries

Trustees of Trust Funds	$3,000.00
Connecticut River Bank	$62.12
Connecticut River Bank	$54.63
Pinnacleview Equipment	$449.00
Connecticut River Bank	$52.46
TOTAL	**$3,618.21**

Legal Expenses

Buckley & Zopf	$187.50
Goulet Computer Co.	$241.00
Goulet Computer Co.	$228.00
Stebbins, Bradley, Wood, & Harvey	$2,130.00
Buckley & Zopf	$156.25
Stebbins, Bradley, Harvey & Miller	$441.00
Buckley & Zopf	$274.00
TOTAL	**$3,657.75**

Regional Associations

NH Municipal Association	$500.00
NH Association of Assessing Officials	$20.00
Southwest Regional Planning Commission	$645.00
NH Association of Chiefs of Police	$100.00
NH Tax Collector's Assosciation	$20.00
Rosemary Millard	$30.00
NE Association of City & Town Clerks	$20.00
TOTAL	**$1,335.00**

Taxes Bought By Town

Linda Campbell - Tax Collector	$65,001.71
TOTAL	**$65,001.71**

Revaluation

Manatron, Inc	$750.00
TOTAL	**$750.00**

Refunds

Joseph Bates	$718.20
Lane Construction Corp.	$798.00
Helen Wood	$393.30
William Lawrence	$36.50
Christine & Russell Lacroix	$454.20

Don & Marilyn Martin	$57.00
Helen Burtula	$7.56
Larry Doores	$4.57
Todd Francisco	$354.42
Alice Conant	$49.00
TOTAL	**$2,872.75**

Capital Reserves	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	$38,000.00
TOTAL	**$38,000.00**

County Taxes	
Treasurer, Sullivan County	$132,217.00
TOTAL	**$132,217.00**

School District	
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$52,468.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$101,513.00
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$50,756.50
Treasurer, FMRSD	$71,067.50
TOTAL	**$580,344.50**

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